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In re application of: Rudiger KURTZ et al.

Application No. : 10/619,424

Group Art Unit: 1734

Filed : July 16, 2003

Examiner: B.A. LAMB

For : **DEVICE AND PROCESS FOR IMPREGNATING A PAPER OR CARDBOARD WEB****Mail Stop AF**

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Customer Service Window, Mail Stop AF
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401 Dulany Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.116** in the above-captioned application.

_____ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

_____ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

_____ A Request for Extension of Time.

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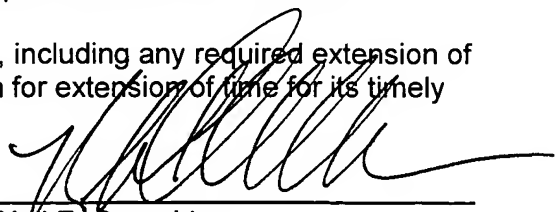
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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action of July 5, 2005, the instant response being submitted within two months of the final rejection, i.e., by September 6, 2005 (September 5, 2005 being a U.S. Federal holiday), reconsideration of this action and allowance of all the claims of the present application are respectfully requested and are now believed appropriate in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.